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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: COLUMBUS LATINAMERICANA DE CONSTRUCCIONES S.A.

REF: (A) USDOC 07341, (B) STATE 097190

1. HONDURAS

OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. 0119500 4. 01

5. COLUMBUS LATINAMERICANA DE CONSTRUCCIONES S.A.

6. APARTADO POSTAL 92-C; EDIF. MIDENCE SOTO 707

7. TEGUCIGALPA, D.C.

8. CONTACT: MARIO CHIOVATERO

9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIAL IS EMILIO FIERRO,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 221825 11. TELEX: 1139 HT COLUMBUS TG

12. CABLE: COLUMBUS TEGUCIGALPA

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13. ESTABL: 1954 14. EMPL: 1,225 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT. DATE: 05/78

OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. N/A 20. X 21. N/A 22. 789

23A. 16110/789 ENGR, DESIGN, CONST HIGHWAYS, AIR AND MARINE

PORTS, RAILROADS, ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANTS, URBAN
WATER SYSTEMS, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

24. FOREIGN SALES: GUATEMALA, NICARAUGA, HONDURAS AND PANAMA.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AMERICA, N.T. & S.A., 2 CALLE 7 AVE.
TEGUCIGALPA.

26. TRADE REFS: CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO., 100 N.E. ADAMS, PEORIA,
ILL. 61629; INGERSOLL-RAND, WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J. 07675.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING CONSTRUCTION
AND ENGINEERING COMPANIES OPERATING IN HONDURAS. IT WAS
ORGANIZED IN PANAMA IN 1954 AND BEGAN ITS OPERATIONS IN HONDURAS
IN 1960. THE FIRM HAS A BASIC CAPITAL FOR ITS HONDURAN
OPERATION OF \$2.0 MILLION; 1977 SALES WERE ABOUT \$20.0 MILLION.
ITS CENTER OF OPERATIONS IS IN TEGUCIGALPA; IT OPERATES A
BRANCH IN SAN PEDRO SULA. COLUMBUS WON THE BID FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF THE LA CEIBA - JUTIAPA PORTION OF THE ROAD NETWORK INCLUDED
IN THE PULP AND PAPER PROJECT FOR THE OLANCHO REGION OF HONDURAS.
THE FIRM'S MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS ARE RICARDO ALEJANDRO DURLING AND
RODOLFO RAMON CHIARI COREA, BOTH PANAMANIAN CITIZENS. LOCAL
CREDIT SOURCES REPORT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE ON LOANS IN THE
HIGH SEVEN FIGURES; THE FIRM'S FINANCES APPEAR SOUND AND
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OBLIGATIONS ARE PROMPTLY MET. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS COMPANY AN
EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: HARRIETTE CASTILLO, APPR: MARGARET KROMHOUT.
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